

Delta Risk Management Strategy



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Why DRMS?

- 2000 CalFed Record of Decision
 - Called for Risk Assessment of Delta Levees
- 2005 - Levee Risk Analysis Team
 - Did Preliminary Work – Seismic only
 - Developed Project Scope for DRMS
- 2005 - AB 1200 Enacted

Why DRMS? (continued)

- AB 1200 (CWC 139.2) Sets General Framework for DRMS
 - DWR to evaluate potential impacts to the Delta from:
 - Subsidence
 - Earthquakes
 - Floods
 - Climate Change
 - Combination of above

Why DRMS? (continued)

- AB 1200 Continued (CWC 139.4)
 - DWR/DFG to Determine Principal Options for Delta – DWR to comparatively rate for ability to:
 - Prevent Disruption of Water Supplies Derived from Delta
 - Improve the Quality of Water Supplies Derived from Delta
 - Reduce Salts, Maintain Water Quality
 - Preserve, Protect, Improve Delta Levees
 - Protect Water Rights/Environments of River Systems
 - Protect Infrastructure within Delta
 - DFG shall rate all options for its ability to restore salmon & other fisheries that use the Delta
 - Report submitted to legislature in January 2008

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Technical Advisory Committee

- Dr. Raymond Seed, University of California, Berkeley
- Dr. Norm Abrahamson, Independent Seismological Consultant
- Gilbert Cosio, P.E., MBK Engineers ^
- Dr. Wim Kimmerer, San Francisco State University, ERP Science Board
- Dr. Peter Moyle, University of California, Davis, ERP Science Board
- Roger Fujii, United States Geological Survey
- Jon Bureau, United States Geological Survey

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DRMS Steering Committee

Includes Members Representing:

- Members from DRMS Technical Advisory Committee
- U.S. Corps of Engineers
- California Department of Fish & Game
- California Bay Delta Authority
- U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- Delta/Suisun Marsh Experts
- Public
- State Water Project Contractors
- Central Valley Project Contractors

DRMS Phase 1 - *Purpose*

Development of a Risk Analysis to Evaluate the
Impact to Delta Levees from

- Floods
- Earthquakes
- Subsidence
- Normal Conditions
- Climate Change
- Determine Consequences to Economy & Ecosystem
- Risk Analysis Report - public release Feb-Mar '09

DRMS Phase 1 - *Goals*

- Identification of Potential Risks to Delta Levees
- Analysis of Impacts on Delta and State
- Results to be used for:
 - Long-Term Planning Purposes → YES
 - Alternatives Proposal → NO
 - Design Purposes → NO

DRMS Phase 2 - *Purpose*

Development of Risk Reduction/Risk
Management Strategies for Long-Term
Management of Delta

- Final Report - public release Feb-Mar '09
- Levee Optimization Spreadsheet
 - User-friendly interface
 - Ability to rank islands based on user's criteria

DRMS Phase 2 - *Methodology*

- Develop a menu of risk reduction measures that could reduce risk – “*Building Blocks*”
- Package the measures into different combinations – “*Trial Scenarios*”
- Use Risk Model to evaluate potential risk reductions
- Evaluate benefits and costs of risk reduction measures

DRMS Phase 2 – *Trial Scenarios*

- Improved Levees
- Armored Pathway
- Isolated Conveyance
- Dual Conveyance

DRMS - *Schedule & Information*

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Phase 1 – **Feb/Mar 2009**
– *Risk Report and Executive Summary*

Phase 2 – **Feb/Mar 2009**
– *Report and Executive Summary*

Public Workshops – **Apr/May 2009**
– *Northern California*
– *Delta*
– *Southern California*

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